

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

VERIZON NORTH INC.,)
VERIZON SOUTH INC.)
AND VOICESTREAM)
WIRELESS CORPORATION)
)
Joint Petition of Verizon North Inc.,)
Verizon South Inc., and)
VoiceStream Wireless Corporation)
For Approval Pursuant To 47 U.S.C.)
§§ 252 (a)(1) and 252(e),)
for an Agreement Supplementing Adopted)
Terms of an Interconnection Agreement)

JOINT PETITION
FOR AN AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENTING ADOPTED
TERMS OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
AMONG VERIZON NORTH INC., VERIZON SOUTH INC.,
AND VOICESTREAM WIRELESS CORPORATION

Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc., (collectively (“Verizon”)) and VoiceStream Wireless Corporation (“VoiceStream”), Joint Petitioners, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§252(a)(1) and 252(e) and Ill. Admin. Code tit. 83, § 763, petition the Illinois Commerce Commission to approve the Agreement Supplementing Adopted Terms of an Interconnection Agreement between Verizon and VoiceStream, on the following grounds:

1. The Joint Petitioners have entered into this agreement (“Amendment No. 1”) (attached as Exhibit A) to supplement the Adopted Terms of the Interconnection Agreement approved by this Commission in Docket No. 01-0684.
2. Among other things, this agreement provides the terms and conditions for the exchange of traffic subject to Section 251(b)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934,

as amended, between the Petitioners. Such agreements are to be encouraged. Thus, the filed interconnection agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, *see* 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2), the Commission may only reject a negotiated agreement if it finds that (1) the agreement discriminates against another carrier or (2) implementation of the agreement would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Neither basis for rejection of an agreement is present here.

THEREFORE, Verizon and VoiceStream respectfully request that the proposed Agreement Supplementing Adopted Terms Between Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc., and VoiceStream Wireless Corporation be approved as filed.

Respectfully submitted this ___ day of ____ 2001.

VERIZON NORTH INC. AND
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VOICESTREAM WIRELESS
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